

**Class title:** Micro Business For Teens

**Grade level:** 8<sup>th</sup> -12 th grade

**Maximum class size:** 10

**Minimum class size:** 3

**Teacher:** Carol Topp

**Curriculum used:** *Micro Business For Teens* by Carol Topp and portions of *How to Start Your Own Business for Families and Teens* video by Steve Beck.

**Length of course:** one semester

**Are new students accepted second semester?** N/A one semester course only

**Description of course:** Students will learn how to start and run their own micro business. They will brainstorm ideas, write a business plan, and learn the Biblical basis of being a business owner. Other topics include: record keeping, taxes, customer service, marketing and time management. A student can launch their own business or plan a hypothetical business. The best learning experience will be for students to run an actual micro business while in the class.

**Extra fee:** none

**Books to purchase, if any, and approximate cost:** *Micro Business For Teens* by Carol Topp. And *Micro Business For Teens Workbook*. Both ebooks. Registered students will be sent the book by email. Students are responsible for printing expense. Cost \$20

**Time required outside of class for homework:** Approximately 1-5 hours a week depending on students involvement in their business.

**For 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade level classes:**

**Additional class meeting times required outside of co-op?:** None

**For first-hour classes, will you meet at 9:00?:** No

**Grade assigned?:** Yes, based on completion of assignments and class participation

**Number of high school credit hours earned if all requirements are met:** ½ credit